

Madison county cattle are afflicted with the "black-leg" disease, though as yet it is not widely prevalent.

To the Poplar Bluff Citizen, thanks for a kind word which is fully appreciated, and whose value is not lessened in contemplation of its source.

The new law making the lowest punishment for carrying concealed weapons \$50, or five days in jail, is a good one. Now, let it be rigidly enforced.

The war of words between the Ste Genevieve Fairplay and Herald is a perennial pastime for the editors of these papers. They tire not, but they do spin yarns apace each other.

Randel & Mabry are about to start a paper at Willow Springs, Mo. They have bought a seven-column outfit from the Prospect-News at Doniphan and removed it to the former town.

St. Francois county has voted down the proposition to build a new courthouse, notwithstanding the present edifice has been, time and again, declared unsafe and unfit by the proper authority. Poor old St. Francois!

Charleston, Mississippi county, has had two cases of smallpox this spring. A white man and a colored were stricken about two weeks ago, and the latter died Sun day, 29th ult. Last week over a hundred darsks were vaccinated at the city's expense.

John P. Smiley, charged with bigamy, was found guilty at the late term of the Madison county circuit court, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The verdict is generally admitted to be correct, and in accordance with the evidence. It took the jury just fifteen minutes to come to an agreement.

John Hoffman, of Perry county, fenced up a public road, and was mulcted in a fine of \$20 and costs by the jury who heard the evidence adduced to sustain the charge. Mr. Hoffman will steer his fences clear of the public roads, hereafter. Would it not be wise for some Iron county folk to profit by his experience?

There is no financial nonsense about the Presbyterian pastor at Palmyra, Mo. On the first day of each month he draws his check upon the bank for his monthly salary in advance, and the bank regularly honors the check and charges it up to the deacons, who are personally responsible for the salary. Thus no delay or default in paying the subscriptions can affect him.

Bloomfield Vindicator: "The Van Duzer mill at Gray's Ridge was sold at public sale by the sheriff at this place last Monday morning, together with a lot of land. That evening several yoke of oxen, a tram-way engine, etc., were offered at public auction at the mill, to satisfy Chicago claims. Honeck & Keaton bid in the property for said parties, the mill being knocked off at \$5,000."

Ste. Genevieve Fairplay: "The details of a scandal case in Jackson township, which looks ugly for one of the parties has just reached us. A certain Henry Weber, Jr., was charged with an attempt to rape a twelve-year-old daughter of Adam Babe and was tried before Squire Ditch last Saturday. The proof was sufficient to cause him to be bound over to appear before the grand jury. If this thing goes on a hanging bee is likely to occur."

Poplar Bluff Citizen: "The news boy on the south bound passenger train Tuesday evening fell from the platform as the train was pulling out of Hilliard. His head struck a cross-tie, cutting a long gash on his forehead and fracturing his skull. Dr. Adams was summoned at this place who boarded the train and dressed the young man's wounds, returning on No. 3 passenger train. The doctor thinks the wounds are not necessarily dangerous."

Jackson Cashbook: "There seem to be some inventive heads on the shoulders of a number of the Southeast editors. Editor Ake of the Iron County REGISTER has invented a printer's chase, and Editor Smith of the Benton Express-Record a lamp-bracket. We hope our brethren will 'strike it' in this new field; the chances are against them in the old one in which they have been boring for, lo! these many years."

Rev. G. H. Adams, of Bloomfield, was in the city this week. Mr. Adams is a brother to the editor and publisher of the Courier and a cousin to the publisher of the Democrat, so our readers will recognize the fact that our religion came honestly by inheritance.—Cape Democrat.

And he is also a cousin to the editor and publisher of the Cape News, a brother-in-law to the senior editor of the Poplar Bluff Citizen, and brother-in-law to the editor of the Vindicator and first cousin to his "better-half."—Vindicator.

And despite it all, he is a worthy minister of the gospel! Who, will doubt, after this, that the saving race overcomes everything and all conditions? Says the Jackson Cashbook: "Ifth Southeast editors feel disposed to censure Gov Marmaduke, by all means let them do so in courteous language. Through respect for the high office he holds, if for nothing else, we should guard against loud, abusive language in criticizing the Governor. Country newspaper men can not be as influential as their more prominent brethren in the cities, but they can be just as decent and respectful in what they have to write. If we are disposed to criticize and deal sarcasm upon any one we

should remember that the shaft that is tipped with steel alone, if it be used at the proper time and directed at the mark, is quite as effective as the poisoned arrow." All of which is unquestionably true; yet the state of mind resultant upon a bitter dose of compound shame, regret and disgust, is not conducive to pleasant speech or mild remonstrance. In fact, either appears to be lost upon Missouri's present Chief Executive, who alike despises the prayers or remonstrances of his constituents.

Potosi Independent: "Patrick Beckette aged 38 years, by occupation a farmer who lived with his mother and family consisting of one brother and two sisters, was found on Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock hanging from the limb of a tree about twenty feet from the ground, about a mile from home. He started out on Sunday evening between one and two o'clock telling his brother he would go out and hunt the borer. His brother told him, he had better not go, as he had just recovered from the measles. He said he would not go far, and would go by the granary and get some tobacco, and it is supposed that he procured a rope there with which he committed the act. When found, he had been dead about twenty-four hours. He was found in a dense thicket and was only discovered by finding his overcoat near by, which he had thrown on the ground. He seemed to be in his right mind at the time he left home but appeared to be much troubled about the condition of his father and mother both of whom are insane and at home. He had appeared despondent and said he was not able to work; account of his health, not able to put in a crop, he feared they would all starve to death. Corner Waring was summoned, and on Tuesday went out, and held an inquest on the body, the jury returned a verdict, that he came to his death by his own act, in accordance with the above facts. The family live about four miles from Potosi, in Concord Township."

"This said that Bollinger county will introduce into the next Legislature a bill appropriating \$5,000 to be used in building a roller-mill at the county seat. And there will probably be enough damped legislators there to vote the appropriation. If the framers of that bill had been sufficiently wises they could not doubt have "bored her right through," this winter.—Iron County Register.

Why are you opposed to us having that little claim awarded, El? Is it that grand edifice which you call your temple of justice in your city, is it a model to go by? We delight in having those little harmless thrusters fired at us by our sister counties, as "we all row in the same boat." But when it comes to a broadside, we can give and take every time. But as you were just a "leech" out" this time we will condense not to work it, El? Our skating rink, as "you insignificantly term it," will be used as a temple of justice, besides it would be a harmless and innocent amusement for our Judge, with infrequent throws in. While the members of the bar are opening the ball, "His Honor" could enjoy himself with a few turns around the rink, and be as able to render as clear a decision of a "doz" as he could a "triple-six" rollers, as if he were waded up in the ritual bath. So there would not be a bit more harm in skating than there would be in playing poker. Saver!—Lutesville Vindicator.

There is a piece of "earnest" in the above good-humored rejoinder which we cannot pass by in silence. When we said "roll-skating rink" it was not in joke at our neighbors of Bollinger; but rather as an illustration of the appropriating lengths to which our late complainant legislature was liable to go. In fact it would be about as just to help a county build one sort of a public building as another; that is to say, there is no justice in any such appropriation. Here is Iron county, with smaller territory, and less population, than most of her sisters, has built a courthouse and jail and paid for them out of the pockets of her own people. Now, is it right to ask her to help pay for a courthouse in Bollinger, or a jail in Butler? Nay, not ask, but compel her to do so! We say no; and the members of a legislature which should do this great injustice ought to be relegated to everlasting oblivion.

A Fox Leads a Dog to its Death. As a passenger train on the Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad was approaching the viaduct which crosses the road across the Cattaraugus Creek, near Springville, a few days ago, passengers on the right-hand side of the car, saw a fox dashing down from the hills, closely pressed by a hound. The creek flows through a ravine 175 feet deep.

The fox flew over the snow directly toward the very highest part of the precipice on that side of the creek. The hound was not more than ten feet behind it, and as neither fox nor dog slackened its pace, the excited passengers expected to see them both tumble headlong in the ravine. The fox leaped to the very edge of the rocks, and the dog was but one jump behind it, when, like a flash, the fox turned abruptly out of its course and ran along the edge of the ravine. The dog was unable to imitate the agility of the fox, and one more jump brought its fore feet within a foot of the brink. It saw its peril and tried to throw itself back, but its momentum was too great, and the next second it went whirling down into the ravine, and was dashed to death on the ice at the bottom.

The fox stopped on the edge of the rocks as the dog went over and turned and looked down at it as it fell, and continued to gaze at it for a moment as it lay dead on the ice. The fox then turned and trotted leisurely back across country and disappeared in the woods.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor.

More Forgery. Piedmont Leader. MILL SPRING, Mo., March 30, 1885. ED. LEADER: In your issue of March 20, appeared a list of names "from this place," attached to a petition on file at Jefferson City, praying the appointment of John G. Wear, for Judge of this 23rd Judicial Circuit, vice R. P. Owen resigned.

I have been authorized by the following parties to say that they never signed any such petition, and that so far as they are concerned the whole thing is a FORGERY: Ed. Russell, Geo. W. Leeper, M. H. Moss, S. B. Leeper, C. A. Thomas, Geo. Creasy.

I will say on my own responsibility that in point of fact, no petition ever went up from here; IT IS A FACT that one was circulated for a few minutes by Thos. Mansfield and got a few signatures, but he misplaced it and didn't find it till after the appointment was made, and consequently was never forwarded to Jefferson City, but is here till this date.

I was a strong supporter of Gen. Marmaduke, and felt that I had a right to add my mite toward securing the appointment of a good man, and when the Governor asking a consideration of my choice, but when I found Wear was going to be appointed, irrespective of all petitions and recommendations, I wrote to Senator Yancy asking him to call on the Governor and say to him that the people of this Circuit would be satisfied with any other name presented but Wear. But it seems he preferred to take the advice of a Supreme Judge and a Jefferson City editor, neither of whom ever set foot in this Circuit to that of the people directly interested, and I for one, say it is an outrage. With the best wishes for the Governor had before him he at least ought to have investigated the matter thoroughly and let the whole truth come out, but as he did not do it, I predict for the balance of his term, a slow go so far as Southeast Missouri is concerned. Respectfully, GEO. T. LEE.

The Outlook For Wheat. Some two months ago or more the Republican sounded the alarm concerning the wheat prospects in the West and especially on the plains of Kansas. The ravages of the Hessian fly were shown to be of an alarming character. And now come seemingly well authenticated reports of considerable damage by winter killing. These reports possibly are exaggerated. Probably they are. The grazer is proverbially despondent touching his crop prospects, and it is safe to conclude that the present accounts are exaggerated. More than the usual loss from winter-killing was not anticipated. In fact it was thought the winter in spite of the severe freezing was rather favorable to the wheat plant as there had been an abundance of snow, and this warm covering had remained on the ground almost continuously. Still it would be safe to infer that the loss from winter killing will not prove exceptionally disastrous. Disasters are to be encountered and from too widely spread localities not to establish the inference that the damage will be very considerable. In addition to the loss from the Hessian fly and from winter-killing, the latter largely resulting most probably from the attack of the former that have caused the plant to become weak and diseased even where it was not killed outright, is to be taken into account the fact that to a very considerable percent there has been a diminution of the surface planted to wheat. Unless there is a marked increase in the sale of spring wheat the product of the wheat harvest this season will very materially be diminished. This cannot be expected in Kansas as the farmers of that state long since gave up spring wheat growing owing to the destruction by the chinch-bug that follows. The spring wheat field is a great breeder of this pestiferous and most voracious insect, and the adjacent corn field is so to speak, the burrow he has made in the wheat field. Upon the whole we must conclude that the yield of wheat from our Western wheat fields at best will be considerably lowered, either in 1885 or 1884. But as to the real loss that may be expected it is well at present to suspend judgment, as warm rains during the next ten days throughout Kansas and Missouri will very materially improve the appearance of our Western wheat fields.—Republican.

All Who Want Brick! Will take notice that the undersigned keeps a large supply on hand, in his yard in Arcadia, at all times. He will also take contracts for brick work and masonry in general. Will guarantee satisfaction as to work, materials, and prices. JAS. M. BAIRD, Arcadia, Mo.

To The Public. The undersigned announces to the people of Arcadia Valley and surrounding country that he will open a Select School on the 27th of April, in the public school building in Ironton, to continue in session two months. Pupils below the Fourth Reader Grade will not be received. Young ladies and young men who are teachers, or who contemplate becoming teachers, will find it to their advantage to attend, as classes can be organized to accommodate their wishes. If necessary, instructions will be given in any of the Higher Mathematics, the Natural Sciences, Rhetoric, Logic, and Latin. Those wishing to attend will please make the fact known at once. Tuition, per month, payable in advance, from \$2.50 to \$3.50. JOHN B. SCOTT.

Cure for Piles. PILES are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower parts of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blind, bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the inflammation, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by P. R. Crisp, Ironton.

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Notice to School Boards. A teacher of ten years' experience desires a summer term of school, to begin any time after April 15th, 1885—can furnish the best of references as to qualifications and executive ability. Address the Register, Ironton, Iron county, Mo., marking your envelope on the lower left hand corner, "Teacher."

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Misses' Fine Grain Front-Lace, sewed, \$1; worth \$1.50. Women's Kid Front-Lace, \$1.50; worth \$2.25. Men's Fine Hats, \$1.00. Former price, \$2.00. Boys' Hats, 25c. Men's Fine Fur Hats, \$1.00. Calicoes, worth 8c, for 5c. Worsted Goods, worth 8c, for 6c.

Other Bargains Too Many to Mention. A T LOPEZ'S, Ironton, Mo.

PHOTOGRAPHS! I wish to inform the citizens of Ironton and vicinity that I have purchased the Photograph Gallery in Ironton, formerly occupied by Mr. WATTS, and will hereafter always be found there to wait upon the public. Having worked in some of the best Galleries in St. Louis, I am positive that I can make good my guaranty to give entire satisfaction. It costs nothing to call and see specimens. H. W. JACKSON.

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Sheriff's Sale in Partition. By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, made by the Iron county court, between the hours of nine o'clock and five p. m. of that day, sell at public venue to the highest bidder all the following described real estate to wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township thirty-one (31) north, of range four (4) east—all in Iron county, Missouri.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers to give approved security for the deferred payment. S. E. BUFORD, Sheriff.

Probate Docket. Iron County, Missouri, May Term, 1885—Commencing Monday, May 4th, First Day of the Term. Monday, May 4th, First Day of the Term. Coble Levi J., G. W. Thompson, Guardian and Curator. Eaton Jas. A., W. H. Eaton, Curator. Gay Samuel T., W. T. Gay, Administrator. Gay S. T. & W. T., W. T. Gay, Administrator. Haller Elizabeth, P. C. Haller, Guardian and Curator. Haller W. H. N., P. C. Haller, Guardian and Curator. Moser M. N., M. I. Moser, Guardian and Curator. Razon Jacob, W. R. Patterson, Administrator. Razon James, I. G. Whitworth, Guardian and Curator. Razon Peter, I. G. Whitworth, Guardian and Curator. Reburn James, J. H. Russell, Guardian and Curator. Reburn Jas. A., Jos. A. Reburn, Guardian and Curator. Reburn S. A., Jos. A. Reburn, Executor. Roche Cora, B. Zwart, Curator. Roche Zoc, B. Zwart, Curator. Siebert Christina, F. Immer, Curator. Siebert Emma, F. Immer, Curator. White W. L., Leroy Markin, Guardian and Curator. FRANK DINGER, Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF IRON. In the Probate Court for the County of Iron, February Term, 1885. Walter W. Nall, Administrator of J. J. Childers, Deceased. [Order of Publication] Walter W. Nall, Administrator of J. J. Childers, deceased, presents to the Court his Petition, praying for an Order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the Accounts, Lists and Inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof it is Ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the first Monday of May next, an Order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State, for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF IRON. In the Probate Court for the County of Iron, February Term, 1885. Joseph A. Reburn, Executor of S. A. Reburn, Deceased. [Order of Publication] Joseph A. Reburn, Executor of S. A. Reburn, deceased, presents to the Court his Petition, praying for an Order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the Accounts, Lists and Inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof it is Ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the first Monday of May next, an Order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State, for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF IRON. In the Probate Court for the County of Iron, February Term, 1885. I, Franz Dinger, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Ironton, Mo., this 25th day of March, A. D. 1885. FRANK DINGER, Judge of Probate, Ex-Officio Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, made at the Probate Term, 1885, thereunto lawfully convened, and held at the estate of Morgan Mace, deceased, will on Monday, May 4th, 1885, at the courthouse door in the city of Ironton, county of Iron, and during the session of the Probate court of said county at the Court House in Ironton, Mo., all the interests of Morgan Mace, deceased, in and to the following described real estate to wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three, range 4 east, lying and being situate in the county of Iron, and State of Missouri. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money, cash in hand and one-half on a credit of twelve months, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give note and approved security for the deferred payment. C. R. PECK, Administrator Estate of M. Mace, dec'd.

Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Hall, deceased, that I, T. R. Goulding, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Mo., on the first Monday in May, next, same being the 4th day of May A. D. 1885. T. R. GOULDING, Administrator.